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	T	5,057,426	Oct. 15, 1991	Henco <i>et al.</i>			
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	W	5,075,430	Dec. 24, 1991	Little, M.			
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	Y	4,297,337	Oct. 27, 1981	Mansfield <i>et al.</i>			
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	AC	4,699,717	Oct. 13, 1987	Riesner <i>et al.</i>			
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<i>Mr</i>	AQ	EP 0 741 141 A2	Nov. 6, 1996	Europe			x
<i>Mr</i>	AR	EP 0 757 106 A2	Feb. 5, 1997	Europe			x
<i>Mr</i>	AS	DE 43 07 262	Sep. 8, 1994	Germany			x
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<i>Mr</i>	AW	JP 10 316696	Dec. 2, 1998	Japan			x
<i>Mr</i>	AX	WO 83/03363	Oct. 13, 1983	PCT			x
<i>Mr</i>	AY	WO 91/12079	Aug. 22, 1991	PCT			x
<i>Mr</i>	AZ	WO 95/06652	Mar. 9, 1995	PCT			x
<i>Mr</i>	BA	WO 96/31781	Oct. 10, 1996	PCT			x
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